

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Frigg et al.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.